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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. AOTA, et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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November 27, 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed June 27, 2006. Applicants note that a Petition for Extension of Time was filed on October 20, 2006, along with the statutory fee of \$120.00. Therefore, a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$330.00 (\$450.00-\$120.00) to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (503.35255VX6) and excess fees credited to account.

Respectfully submitted,

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